

**"LIL ARTHUR" BEFORE AND AFTER.**

San Francisco, April 4.—Although it costs John Arthur Johnson, who realized his life's ambition by becoming heavyweight champion of the world, and his life's natural and orderly consequences by becoming a resident of the county bastille of San Francisco, about \$1750 a week to live in the restful seclusion of that excellent carcass, he is unable to find any more fascinating recreation than just hanging onto the bars of his cell and playing he is driving an auto.

"Lil' Arthur" is in bad with the police. Also he is in bad in the jail. It is unfortunate, for he desires greatly the comforting breath of the Calif-

ornia air and the applause of thousands of sightseers as he daily puts his little skin entitled "Breaking the Speed Limit."

California police, however, are poor dramatic critics, and they put John A. J. in jail for his effort. Which is something that might happen to a lot of better actors than John Arthur with beneficial results to the community.

His last hope is gone. He petitioned the courts to allow him his liberty on the part of enforcement confinement was causing him to break a contract to appear at the Princess theater which was to have brought him in

\$1750 a week. It failed.

Instead of being in that sum socket, paid over in hard, round dollars, Jack is in jail. "Tears."

Jack's performance was ruined by his supernumeraries, in this case the police. Many other eminent artists make the same pose, so that Arthur is confined alone he yet has a sufficient of good company.

Yes, Jack is in jail. Even his greatest admirers (and everyone has admirers) admit they hope he will stay within the speed limits after he comes out. Which sounds Irish but isn't. In the words of the immortal poet "Alas, poor Arthur!"

## DETAILED REPORTS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

### Complete Resume of Heating, Lighting, Ventilation and Plumbing of City System Made Last Night.

Exhaustive reports, dealing with conditions in the Albuquerque city schools, with reference to health and sanitary conditions, and the progress being made in the various departments, were presented at the regular meeting of the board of education held in the Central school building last night. Messrs. Roberts and Tull of the city committee on sanitation, handed in a very complete scientific report of the sanitary conditions of the school buildings of the city, especially with reference to the heating, lighting, ventilation and plumbing. This report was complete with definite information on certain faulty conditions prevailing in the city school buildings and offered pertinent suggestions in detail. The board was very much pleased with the thoroughness with which the committee had performed this task, which affords them a sound basis for placing the school buildings of Albuquerque in accord with latest and best approved ideas of scientific sanitation. The secretary was instructed to express by letter the appreciation of the board.

A communication was received from the Civic Improvement society asking the board to co-operate with the Civic Improvement society in the matter of securing city play grounds. Both communications were referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

Superintendent of Schools W. D. Sterling presented an exhaustive report dealing with conditions in Albuquerque schools. The report noted the satisfactory demand for more room; the need of the enforcement of the compulsory education law, and numerous other matters of much interest to the board and to all interested in education. Mr. Sterling's report for March is given in full herewith:

"A great famine in China is nowing down its thousands today. And but for the general intelligence produced by America's public school system we might be in a similar plight."

"Education as by magic has been the Aladdin's Lamp which has transformed a continent of barbarous Indians into the highest civilized nation in the world. Europe, Asia and Africa have civilizations born with centuries but America in three hundred years has outstripped them all, and the most effective instrument of her advancement has been her unique system of universal education. Other nations have chosen great armies and great navies, and mighty military systems; but America's greatest weapon has been universal intelligence, and therefore universal suffrage."

"There is every evidence, however, that we have outrun our present system of education in some measure, and that a process of readjustment is now taking place. The field class and the microscope of investigation has been turned upon our present day system of education as never before. Prolific among these investigators so far as the public school system is concerned, is the bureau of municipal research of New York City, the Russell Sage foundation of New York and the United States bureau of education at Washington, D. C. Also, the Playground Association of America, and the national child labor committee. The N. E. A. and the National Superintendents' association have recently endorsed a plan for the extension of the work of this bureau of education."

The commissioner of education has included in his appropriation estimates now being considered by congress, items aggregating \$25,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a field force of consulting specialists in ten branches of educational work. Of this sum \$20,000 is for salaries of the ten specialists, \$2,000 for traveling and contingent expenses, and \$2,000 for additional clerical and editorial force in the central office.

The specialists provided for in the estimates are in the following subjects:

## TRACTION ENGINE IS A GOOD WORKER

Douglas, Ariz., April 4.—The new traction engine and other agricultural machinery which was shipped through Douglas two weeks ago to the Matlai ranch, which is headquarters of Lot 4, an immense tract of land recently purchased from the Bank of Somers by an English company, is now at the ranch and has been found to be perfect in its work.

W. H. Moore, who is employed as outside foreman to look after the thousands of acres included in the tract, was in Douglas today. He stated that with the agricultural machinery came T. M. Scribner of California, who is now in general charge of the property and will direct the agricultural development which has been planned.

The big traction engine was tried out last week. It made a trip from the ranch to Ysabel and made the round trip of 15 miles each way in one day. The engine has also been tested in pulling the gang-plows and it has demonstrated its ability to plow, harrow and seed more than 20 acres in one day. There are 16 plows in the gang which can be attached to the engine and the plows are balanced by barrows and seeders.

It is the intention to plant between 500 and 600 acres to grain this season, including corn, beans, barley, oats and durra. Several of these crops can be marketed without any irrigation.

## SHATTUCK MINES WILL NOT CLOSE

Bisbee, Ariz., April 4.—According to a statement made by General Manager Olsen of the Shattuck-Arizona property, that mine will not close down, as has been rumored here recently.

Mr. Olsen said "So far as I know there is not the remotest possibility of the Shattuck closing down. Certainly the mines will not be closed on April 15. If this were true I should be the first one in Bisbee to hear the report. There has been no meeting of stockholders, and no such action would be taken without a meeting."

The stockholders of the company will hold their annual meeting on April 16 in Bisbee, and what will be done at that meeting I am unable to state—Please deny this report for me."

An ore body of apparently large proportions has been encountered on the 500-foot level of the property, averaging 18 per cent copper. The average daily shipment to the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas is now from 145 to 120 tons. This is a reduction from the average shipment of a few months ago, when curtailment was decided upon.

## CONTRABAND MAY BE SEIZED

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—Ammunition is now reported to be moving through the port of Columbus, N. M., for the insurgents in Chihuahua. A shipment of 24,000 rounds was sent out this week. The ammunition is held through to Mexico by way of Columbus, and is delivered on the Mexican side of the line to the insurgents, as there are no federal officials at Columbus to inspect it.

Customs Collector Sharpe was advised of the seizure of a large amount of ammunition at Columbus today.

Customs causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitations. Drastic physics gripes, sickens, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Don's Regulates act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## VACATION DAYS ARE SCATTERED WHILE YOU WAIT

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—How would you like to have your vacation all arranged for at Neoprot, Lake Mohave, Venice, or Bar Harbor, Me., and then have a rude immuring board fix it so that you could not spend your hard earned shocks at those fashionable resorts of the idle rich and social climbers? Yet that is just what has happened here.

Many of the local patrollers had arranged for cottages at these ultra-cleaning places, but have had to cancel their leases. The reason is that the police board has issued orders that the patrollers must take their vacations on the installment plan—two days each month during the 12 months in each calendar year instead of getting 24 days vacation in which to roll in luxury on the beaches, the "bulbs, screens and chaises" of the local flora will have to content with two days each month to spend on the sleeping porch with their coats off, instead of 24 all in a break at some sylvan spot with one

Bisbee, Ariz., April 4.—A house factory for turning out a complete five-room residence, constructed of concrete and practically unbreakable, will be built here by Otto P. Kroeger, a well known El Paso contractor. The company plans to have factories in Bisbee and El Paso to manufacture and exploit its products. The company is capitalized at \$15,000. The incorporators and stockholders in the concern are Otto P. Kroeger, James A. Turner, Albert Wesley, C. P. Kroeger and Fred A. Saffar.

**A SAFE BET ANY OLD DAY IN THE YEAR**

The Herald of Monday tells of a petition to have the name of our sister town on the north changed to Garden City. Well wager the bet in a dozen doughnuts that the change is never made as long as Judge Morris and DeLoach Andrews are on the job, so the editor of the Herald had better get down his speller and learn to print the necessary letters to form the Irish name—Estancia News.

## ACTION TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL ON MANY MATTERS

### Brief Business Like Session of the Town Fathers Last Night: Reports of the City Officers Read.

The city council held a two hour session last night at which business was transacted with dispatch, the grit being unusually heavy because of the numerous reports by city officers presented for consideration. A number of petitions verbal and written, were considered, some granted and others referred to committees.

The finance committee reported that it had considered the proposals submitted by the New State band and the Leonard and Lindemann's Boys' band for a contract to play the season at Robinson park this year. The New State band asked \$120 for the concerts and \$10 additional for new music, agreeing to play for sixteen concerts during June, July, August and September. The boys' band asked \$280 for five concerts a month. Chairman John Lee Clarke of the finance committee said that that committee had decided to recommend the acceptance of the offer made by the New State band, it being an organization composed of older and better musicians than the boys' band, providing the New State band would accept a contract for the season at \$250. The recommendation of the committee was made in the form of a motion and adopted unanimously.

J. Sam Huston, boostmaster general for the Gem theater and Airline, appeared before the council and asked that the council adopt a resolution permitting him to operate the Airline under the same license as the Gem, when the latter theater closes for the season. Last year, Mr. Huston said, he had paid \$25 per month license for the Airline, the result of a little misunderstanding. Upon motion of Alderman Thomas, seconded by Alderman Isherwood, the request was granted, it being agreed on behalf of Mr. Huston that he pay a separate license for the Gem should it continue business after the opening of the Airline.

The petition of W. D. Sterling, secretary of the Civic Improvement society, asking that city playgrounds be established in Albuquerque, was referred to the park board for consideration and recommendation.

M. O. Chadbourne, manager of the Albuquerque Traction company, appeared before the council and asked permission to tear up the street car track laid from First street and Central avenue to Gold and on Gold to Fifth street. The track, Mr. Chadbourne explained, had been laid by the Citizens' Traction and Power company, which company was later taken over by the Albuquerque company, the tracks of the Citizens' company paralleling at a distance of a block, the lines of the old company. The request for permission to remove the Citizens' tracks was granted. Mr. Chadbourne agreed to place the streets in as good condition as they were before the tracks were laid.

The petition of E. T. Lee and twelve others, asking that Eleventh street from Granite to Mountain road, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet be opened, was referred to the street committee.

### Cars to Stop at Second and Central

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### New Sprinkler Will Be Purchased

Dr. J. A. Reidy, chairman of the street department, mindful of the dusty days to come this summer, asked the council for an appropriation sufficient to buy a new sprinkler. The city owns four sprinklers now, but one of them has gone to the bad considerably. The request was granted.

### Will Sell Old Equipment

Steve Coen, chairman of the fire committee, asked permission to sell equipment condemned by the fire department, consisting of 1,020 feet of hose, and other odds and ends which have outlived their days of usefulness.

Upon resolution, Mr. Coen was authorized to use his judgment in disposing of the condemned equipment, to either auction it off or sell it at private sale for what it will bring.

### Advertising Ordinance Is Laid on the Table

When ordinance No. 467, authorizing E. J. Strong to place glazed iron waste paper receptacles in various parts of town, with advertising matter on each can, was called up for final reading last night, the ordinance was indefinitely laid on the table, the motion to that effect being made by Alderman Thomas, seconded by Alderman Clarke, and carried without dissenting voice.

### City Attorney Gets Raise

Beginning April 1, City Attorney H. C. Collins will receive a stipulated salary of \$100 per month instead of the \$60 allowed heretofore. The fee and extra-dinner allowances will not be allowed necessarily and the straight salary of \$100 per month will cover all costs for legal expenses.

### Arc Light for Crossing

The building, light and fuel committee was authorized to look into the proposition of placing an arc light at the Tijeras crossing, which is used by Santa Fe trains and street cars.

Those present at the meeting last night were Mayor Elder, Clerk J. H. McManus, Auditor Coen, Asst. Com. Clarke, Isherwood, Reidy and Thomas.

### Patriotic Determination

"Your wife insists on being allowed to vote."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekin. "She's not content with having the last word in political argument. She wants to go to the polls and put in a postscript."

## IRISHMEN DONATE TO HOME RULE CAUSE

Names of Albuquerqueans Who Subscribed Are Published in Irish World.

The dollar collection, being taken up all over the United States among former residents of the Emerald Isle, and their descendants, to help win home rule for Ireland, was taken up in Albuquerque recently by James O'Connor and forwarded to the Irish World and American Industrial Liberator, while will forward it to the Irish National Famine Society in Dublin.

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constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

From the land of Sunshine, the Irish World publishes the following letter from Mr. O'Connor, whose love for the 'ould country' is well known:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 29.

Dear Mr. Reidy: Twenty-one Amer-

ican dollars are enclosed herein to

help build the Lads' sets to home

rule. All but three subscribers are

members of Albuquerque Council No.

81, Knights of Columbus. I am in

my 57th year, but good health

and hope to yet hold my native soil.

Great, glorious and free

Earth, flower of the earth

and nation once again."

M. P. Kelly and P. F. McCann,

two dollars; J. B. McManus, L. T. De-

bary, E. P. Conroy; Peter Tobin, C.

A. M. Atch, L. McFadden, P. E. Sulli-

van, Ralph J. Kilday, J. S. Beaven,

Charles Connor, P. O'Grady, M. S.

Thorne, Michael O'Leary, J. H.

O'Rielly, Dr. J. E. Reidy, P. A. Mu-

phy, James O'Connor, one dollar each.

Thank God for the good news

from Ireland in our day.

Signed JAMES O'CONNOR.

NOW FREDDIE, DON'T

GET FRESH DOWN THERE

Babies may wear the anti-scarfing

togs, but if they are of the male sex

they will take them off at a tender

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